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Research areas of interest

- Semantic alignment of monolingual text vectors for a unified cross-lingual semantic vector space
- Information Extraction: Entity extraction in multiple languages with disambiguating to a monolingual knowledgebase
- Information Retrieval: Entity search based on cross-lingual semantic vector space



Unique qualifications and capabilities

- Basis Technology previous IARPA participation
 - EMBERS (Early Model Based Event Recognition using Surrogates)
 - Successful transition to an Intelligence Community
 Agency
- Developed REST-based crosslingual vector space capability for word and concept retrieval
- Dedicated data group for multilingual collection and crowd sourced annotation

- Human feedback capability to improve accuracy, extend domain, and align vector space models
- Algorithmic approaches to derive more complex concepts and events from lexical concepts
- Retrieval mechanism, visualization, algorithms for use in a cross-lingual vector space system

 Investigation of how to personalize results by user profile, context, etc



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